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November 22, 2004

Ref: 804-23185

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
ROBU 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A
BELLE ISLE FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas
Company LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the ROBU 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, Belle Isle Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1280 acres for the ROBU 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the ROBU 43 1-2 RA SUA, Belle Isle Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The ROBU 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A in the Belle Isle Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 16,270 feet and 16,775 feet (electrical log measurements) in Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (formerly Sun Oil)-

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Belle Isle Unit No. 10-4 Well, located in Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 11, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

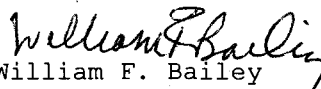
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ROBU 43 1-2 Zone, Reservoir A, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Louisiana 70005 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

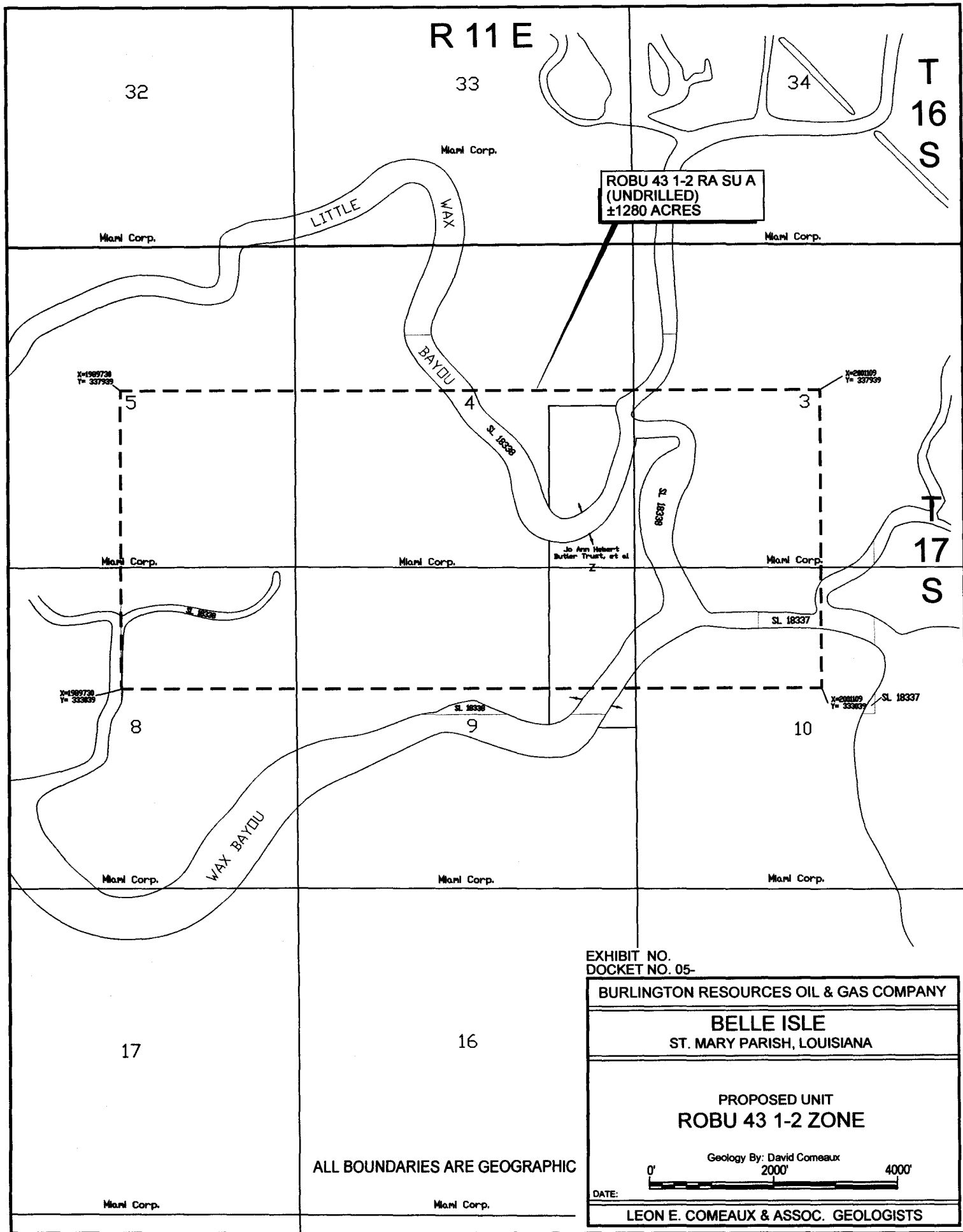

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties



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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 05-

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY

BELLE ISLE
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
ROBU 43 1-2 ZONE

Geology By: David Comeaux
2000'

0' 4000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS